

## REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-4, 6 – 24, and 27-29 have been cancelled.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 25 and 26 are allowed. An early notification of allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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